



Parents,

As promised, below is information on our Annual Pinewood Derby coming up in late February. We have fewer work days and a race that is a week or two earlier than last year. Our area activities have to fit the scheduling we receive from the regional race committee, school break and church schedule. We have no control over these.

Our Derby race is a "fun" optional event. We want boys to try their best, learn how to use tools and design a car while enjoying the time making the car. It should be low stress for everyone. On race day we get together, race cars, eat some brownies, give out some trophies and then go home. The top 5 boys from our group can race in a regional race against the top racers in other Stockade groups from our region.

Our derby is a fun activity. To make it easy we have a number of work days that a boy (and an adult if they have someone they want to work with) can come to the gym where we have all the tools and help available to help him design and make a car. We also have a test day where the track is setup and we will add weight to their car and boys can test it on the track, etc. Cars are \$10/ea and can be purchased anytime from now until car due day.

Pinewood Derby Cars will be available every week at Stockade @ \$10 each. Cars are also available at our workdays which begin this Saturday. Cars be paid for online on our website.

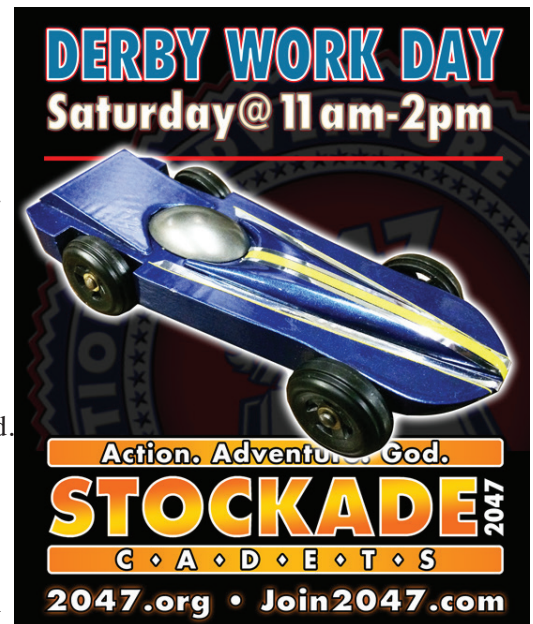
Below is the schedule and information for the various derby dates, If any of these dates don't work for you but help is still needed, contact Jim and we can easily find time to help a boy work on his car. Do not wait until the last week to contact Jim as by then it is to late.

The cars for this race **must be kits purchased from Stockade this year** and must be newly made for this race. Cars made for Cub Scouts, Royal Rangers, school, or for a previous Stockade year etc., are not able to be used. This is a regional rule.

On our website 2047.org (Click Derby Link) we have photographs of past cars, "how-to" videos, help links, etc. for derby cars.

Also, we have a decent number of boys that have not turned in a permission slip or paid registration. Please take care of this ASAP (you can pay on our website 2047.org).

If you have any questions, contact me voice or text 716-536-4077 or jim@2047.org



If the work days do not fit your schedule or your boy needs additional help making his car, contact Jim

Sign up for Derby Work Days via our website @ www.2047.org

Derby Kit Cost: \$10. Can be paid at Stockade or on our website (2047.org, click on the Pinewood Derby link)

Derby Car Help Days

(Stockade Cadets, dad's and adults welcome)

Saturday, January 11, 11-2

Saturday, January 25, 11-2

(also available to help boys other times - contact Jim to schedule)

Derby Test Day

Sat, February 1 - 11am - 2pm

Car Due Day

Wednesday, February 5th @ Stockade

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 RACE DAY

STOCKADE CADETS

Everyone is invited!

Derby Regional Race

for the top racers from our Stockade

Saturday, March 8 @ 9am

Crossroads Church

1050 Girdle Rd, East Aurora, NY 14052